



Social & Personal

Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett on Monday received Sir Victor Bullen, M.P. On Sunday, Sir Victor was received by Chief Rabbi I. H. Herzog.

Mr. Stephen MacAdden, British Conservative M.P., and Mrs. MacAdden visited the Knesset yesterday and were received by the Speaker, Mr. Y. Spingarn. They were the guests of the General Zionist Knesset faction on Sunday and Monday.

Mayor Gershon Agron of Jerusalem yesterday received Mr. Hugo Hergel, Denmark's Minister to Israel and Turkey. Present were Mr. M. Pines and Mr. M. Givon, Deputy Mayors.

ARRIVALS: Mr. Jan Slomkowski, Polish Charge d'Affaires in Israel, from home leave. Mr. Jens Malling, Swedish Charge d'Affaires, from Stockholm, after a two-week leave. Mr. Y. Dagan, head of the Israeli Purchasing Mission in Germany, for consultations with the Minister of Finance. Mr. Dov Krimgold, U.S. soil conservation expert, and Mr. Ernst Gram, Danish plant protection expert, to work under the U.N. Technical Aid Programme. Mr. M. Anas, of the Moslem fortnightly "Al-Madwa" in India, for a private visit while on a tour of the Middle East. Alderman Hyman A. Leon, ex-Mayor of Richmond, Surrey, and a member of the Council of the Joint Palestine Appeal in London, for a two-week visit.

DEPARTURES: Mr. Walter Fehr, Geological Adviser to Lapidot and Israel Oil Prospector, Ltd., and Mrs. Fehr, for Zurich.

A fashion show was held in Haifa's Zion Hotel by the Masek Knesset yesterday. Mayor Abba Knesset and members of the Council of the Zion Hotel were among those present. The Masek Knesset fashion show will also be held in Jerusalem on Sunday, January 29, at the King David Hotel for the benefit of Haifa and the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

A nine-man executive of the Jerusalem Bar Association was elected on Monday by personal ballot. They are: Emanuel Mack, Shimon Mitrani, Chaim Hauser, Yitzhak Nemmer, Arnold Spier, Haim Kahn and Avinoam Dori.

Mr. J. Dugdale, M.P., visited old and new Ashdod yesterday.

Mr. M. Savidor, the Director General of the Israel Railway, addressed the first meeting of the Ramat Gan Rotary Club at the Cafe Omani last night. Mr. E. Wodan, Manager of the Ades Company, will address the Herzliya-Kfar Shmaryahu Rotary Club on "The Wool Industry in Israel" at the Sheraton Hotel at 8:30 this evening. Mr. A. Iron, of the Tourist Corporation, will address the Haifa Rotary Club on "Tourism" today.

Will Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Feltow, who arrived in Israel by El Al from Rome on Monday morning, please contact at once the Public Relations Department of the Weizmann Institute of Science (Tel. Tel Aviv 5103).

A CENTRAL Pedagogical Council has been set up to deal with all pedagogical problems that arise in the Ministry of Education's work. The Council will have a six-man secretariat consisting of Messrs. A. Aron, Y. Goldschmidt, Y. Niv, N. Givon, Y. Shochet and Dr. A. Katsenelson.

Cinemas
JERUSALEM
At 8.30, 8.50 and 9.30 p.m.
ARON: "Man Without a Star."
EDEN: "Red Day at Black Rock."
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TEL AVIV
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ALLENBY: "To Hell and Back."
ARON DAVIS: "Footprints in the Snow."
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HAIFA
APPROPRIATE: "The Seven Years."
ARON: "The Seven Years."
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OSHEL: "Footprints in the Snow."

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Nightly
Big Musical Revue
Saturdays 8 o'clock tea
with full programme

Team of Eight From Israel at U.S. Forum

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UPI).—Eight Israelis have arrived in the United States this week-end for a two-month "people-to-people" mission under the auspices of the U.S. State Department, educational organization.

They have been invited here—some have other groups from other parts of the world in previous years—so that large numbers of Americans may become better informed about the history, culture, economy and problems of their homeland.

The Israelis will have a coast-to-coast itinerary covering more than two dozen cities. They are scheduled to meet with U.S. Government officials and representatives of Congress. Town Hall has arranged the visit in cooperation with the Foreign Policy Association and affiliated local organizations.

Earlier person-to-person missions have been composed of representatives from Canada, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Mexico, Pakistan, the Philippines, South Vietnam, Syria, Thailand, and Turkey.

In New York today, the group will participate in a Town Hall auditorium discussion of "Israel Today" with much of the programme devoted to answering questions from the floor.

On Thursday, the group will participate in a three-day seminar with American specialists on Middle Eastern affairs at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Typical schedules in other cities to be visited will include public meetings, radio-television appearances, talks before students, business organizations, clubs and similar groups, as well as entertainment in private homes.

Philadelphia, Atlanta, Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Providence and other cities are on the itinerary. In the party are three members of the Hebrew University staff: Mr. Bernard Chertok, Dr. Ariel Heyd, Associate Professor of Middle Eastern Culture, and Mrs. Shulamith Schwartz Nardi, Member of the English Faculty.

Others are Dr. Anna Foner Hyman, medical research scientist, wife of the Consul-General in New York City; Mr. Arthur Louria, Assistant Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Erich Moller, the Textile Industrialist; Phyllis Paig, Anthropological Advisor to the Ministry of Education; Dr. Hanoeh Reinhold, Director of the Jewish Agency's Youth Institutions.

GROUP TO FIGHT JUVENILE CRIME.
An organization for "youth rehabilitation" was founded last week in Jerusalem. The organization will work for the prevention of juvenile delinquency through personal contact with young persons, and will aid youths released from corrective institutions in finding employment and living quarters. It was decided at the founding meeting.

Among those present at the meeting were the Head of the Juvenile Probation Board, Mr. Y. Milo; the Area's Probation Officer, Mr. N. Cohen; and Prof. C. Frankenstein, of the Hebrew University's Department of Education.

Cattle Rustler Jailed.
NAZARETH, Tuesday.—Cattle rustling brought Ali Mohammed Khalil Badra, 19, two-year prison term in the District Court yesterday. Relieving President Shalom Kassar convicted him of burglary and acquitted his friend, Osman Khalil Shehadeh, 18, because of insufficient evidence.

In the first three months of 1955 the settlements of Beit Shalom and Beit Ya'akov suffered from a rash of cattle thefts. The police of Nazareth, Yagor and Afula ran down the gang and brought them to court. Against Badra, police could prove a burglary charge, the others were convicted of theft by the Magistrate.

AN INSURANCE scheme to protect farmers against losses caused by natural disasters, such as droughts, floods, locusts, is being worked out by the Agriculture Ministry.

Martha Graham, NBC Symphony Due Here

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Miss Martha Graham, the famous American artist, the modern dance, will probably visit here with her troupe for a series of performances in mid-February. Mr. Craig Barton, the troupe's advance publicity man, told the Press at the Dan Hotel on Sunday. They are now on an extensive tour of the Far East, organized by the American National Theatre and Academy (ANTA) as part of an inter-cultural exchange programme, which will end at Tel Aviv on February 12.

The Symphony of the Air, formerly Arturo Toscanini's NBC Orchestra, will make a concert tour including Israel and other Middle East countries, beginning next October. The tour will last from six to eight weeks, according to a U.S. announcement.

Under the auspices of the International Exchange Programme of ANTA.

LORD RUSSELL TO LECTURE TONIGHT

LORD RUSSELL of Liverpool, will lecture on "Germany, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," under the auspices of the Hebrew University Study Organization, at the Rattibonne building, at 8:30 tonight. Before the lecture, Lord Russell will present the Hebrew translation of his book "The Scourge of the Swastika."

The award-winning, Nobel Prize, a third-year student in the Faculty of Humanities, whose parents were murdered by the Nazis during World War II. Lord Russell addressed the Ashkelon Rotary Club on Monday night on problems arising from the rearming of Germany. He is scheduled to address the Jerusalem Rotary Club at the King David Hotel at lunch today.

A Elise administrative fine was imposed by the Customs Department on Mr. S. Zimmermann, a Zim department head and Abduh Havaoda representative, for failing to declare 12.25 worth of dutiable goods, which he took out of the Port. At his request, his management membership was suspended by the Histadrut pending an enquiry.

At the Cinema
FOOTSTEPS in the Fog (Arnon David) is the story of a crime story with enough twists, starting with the effective opening, to keep the spectator in suspense. Set in the London of the Nineties, it has the by now accepted formula of fog-bound streets and the ominous rattle of a lone hansom-cab to create the atmosphere of mystery and sudden death.

Jean Simmons proves once again what an excellent actress she is and Stewart Granger is at his best as the top-hatted terror.

Where to go
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Hess's Restaurant, Jerusalem, Tel. 4135, serves lunch and dinner, four courses, from 12.25 (incl. tax) upwards. Hess's Restaurant, Jerusalem, Tel. 4135, serves lunch and dinner, four courses, from 12.25 (incl. tax) upwards.

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Permanent exhibition at the Department of the Ministry of Education. "Conquest of the Desert," Jerusalem Convention Centre, 10-1, 4-4.

Hebrew University conducted tour New Administration Building. Opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

The Spanish-French Ballet of Jose Torres and his 16-man band. 8:30 p.m.

ON THE AIR
FIRST PROGRAMME
8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.05 p.m.
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New Envoy—Israel will find in Argentina today a state

to Israel Mr. Gregorio Topolewsky, said at a reception held in his honor by the World Jewish Congress in Buenos Aires recently. The Ambassador is expected to arrive in Israel on Friday. Seen in the picture are (left to right) Dr. Y. Goldenberg, President of the Zionist Council in Argentina; Mr. Marc Turkow, representative of the W.J.C. in Latin America; Dr. Topolewsky; Dr. A. Maheshan, head of the Jewish community in Buenos Aires; Dr. L. Lupeco, Secretary of the Zionist Organization in Argentina; and Mr. H. Shoshkes.

AN APPRECIATION

'Times' Editor, Friend of Zionism

By BENJAMIN JAFFE

Henry Wickham Steed, the noted journalist and political researcher who died last week, was one of the most versatile personalities that Britain produced during the course of the past century, but for Israel his fame lies in the faithful contribution he made to the cause of Zionism in the critical stages that preceded the Balfour Declaration and the formation of the Jewish Battalion at the side of the Allies during World War I.

The son of a Suffolk attorney, he received his education at Eton and then at the Continental universities of Jena, Berlin and Paris, and was a thoroughly master of German, French and Russian. He acquired a passionate interest in European problems.

His journal, "The Times," and his book "The Habsburg Monarchy" which was published in 1917, and served as a text book for students in Vienna. When the war broke out he was appointed Foreign Editor, a position which, in his diplomatic and journalistic skills, he described as that of a behind-the-scenes Foreign Secretary, and he became editor the year after the war.

A few years later, he lectured on Central European History at King's College in London and edited and published "Reviews of the Week," a series of many books, the most important was a revealing study of the Habsburg Monarchy (1914) and works on the Jewish question and on Hitlerism and its significance.

Tall, handsome, aristocratic-looking, Wickham Steed looked like a diplomat, and in fact it has often been said of him that he was one of the few newsmen who ever influenced international relations. He was described by one of the most brilliant minds of the century at the beginning of the century and a man of exceptionally broad culture.

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Haifa	60	50	40	30
Nazareth	55	45	35	25
Beirut	60	50	40	30
Tripoli	65	55	45	35
Amman	60	50	40	30
Baghdad	65	55	45	35
London	50	40	30	20
Paris	55	45	35	25
Rome	60	50	40	30
Madrid	55	45	35	25
Barcelona	50	40	30	20
Algiers	55	45	35	25
Cairo	60	50	40	30
Jerusalem	60	50	40	30

(A) Sunday at 2 p.m. (B) Monday at 2 p.m. (C) Tuesday at 2 p.m. (D) Wednesday at 2 p.m.

A 25-YEAR-OLD mother and her 25-year-old son were yesterday reunited with their family after 18 years. The new immigrants, who arrived by air at Lydda Airport, are Mrs. I. Silbermann and her son, Constantin, who came from Uzbekistan in the Soviet Union.

TEN STEEL wedding rings insured "Arms for Defence Fund" (Keren Hamagan LeTahav) were yesterday presented by the Ramat Hashikma Council to those members of the Council who donated their gold rings to the fund.

A MAXIMUM of IL4,000 for rates on Ramat Gan businesses was fixed by the Council at its meeting on Monday night against the votes of the Labour opposition.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE to investigate and prevent the emigration from the town of large numbers of unemployed residents has been established by the Ramat Hashikma Council.

MAPAI CANDIDATES received all the 11 places on the workers' committee of the Ata textile plant in elections held in most of the plant's departments yesterday.

A CASE of rabies was found in a cow offered for sale in Haifa near Haifa on January 13, the Ministry of Agriculture reported yesterday. The Ministry warns of the dangers of buying livestock that is not under full veterinary attention.

THE FRENCH Government has given IL400 to the Technion for the teaching of French during the current year.

A "BIBLICAL" bar and night club at the Ramat Aviv Hotel, which depicts on its walls and pillars scenes from the life of King Solomon, was opened and toasted at its first cocktail party last night.

A SET of six "Learn Hebrew Through Pictures" placards have been prepared for placement in shops, railway stations, offices and medical clinics. They are being distributed by the Information Services of the Ministry of Education.

THE JERUSALEM Theatre Group, "Masach," gave a free performance of "My Husband, The Minister" for the patients of the Eytan Hospital, in the Jerusalem Corridor, on Monday evening.

3 Days of Tu B'Shvat For Capital's Children

Three-day-long Tu B'Shvat festivities for schoolchildren began today in Jerusalem with a garden party for 4,000 kindergarten children in Mamillah Park. Each child is to be presented with a bag of fruit and flower seedlings by the Municipality. The Police Band is to play.

Tomorrow, the Mayor is to address all pupils of the sixth and seventh grades in the courtyard of the Evelina de Rothschild School before they march through the city to the "Mamillah" in the morning. The route of the march is: King George Avenue, up Jaffa Road to Binyanei HaOma. Here, the marchers will split into groups, one going to Mt. Herzl and the other to a spot near the Schneller compound to plant saplings.

The Municipality is to award prizes to the three schools whose pupils distinguish themselves in planting.

On Friday, two shows are to be presented for pupils of the third and fourth grades at the Edison Cinema. The programmes were worked out by Mr. Moshe Baran, Chairman of the Municipal Cultural Committee and Secretary of the Local Labour Council.

The Ministry for Religious Affairs has planned its Tu B'Shvat plantings for Sunday at the "Abraham's Garden" in Beer-Sheva. Buses will leave Tel Aviv at 8 a.m.

U.S. CANADIAN IMMIGRANTS MEET

The Association of American and Canadian Immigrants opened its annual conference last night at the Armon Hotel in Haifa. Haifa with over 100 members from all over the country attending. Mayor Khoushy and the American Consul, Mr. L. Cowles, were among the guests. Mr. Khoushy told the conference that he had found much interest in immigration to this country during his recent trip to the U.S.

The Convention was also addressed by the National Chairman of the Association, Mr. Leo Krown, and the Haifa Chairman, Mr. Jacob Quak.

ASK IMPORTS OF CHEAP CHINA

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The General Merchants' Association has asked the Ministry of Commerce to grant permission for the import of a limited quantity of popular priced plates and other china table ware. The Association considers that the locally made plates are of inferior quality when set foot on them. It is thought that imports would tend to force local manufacturers to improve their products.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM — From meat: 200 gms for holders of Med. Asst. cards. TEL AVIV AND SOUTH — Eggs: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Work Stopping On Jordan River Scheme

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — Preparations are being made to stop all work on the Jordan River bed scheme as a result of the liquidation of the Works Department of Water Planning for Israel (Tahal) and reduction of the Tahal budget. Since the Ministry of Water has decided to discontinue the work on the machinery and heavy equipment from the area and most of the workers have already been dismissed. However, the work on the machinery and heavy equipment from the area and most of the workers have already been dismissed. However, the work on the machinery and heavy equipment from the area and most of the workers have already been dismissed.

The preparatory work at Tabgha (on Lake Kinneret), where a hydro-electric station was to have been built, has also been stopped. The work on the tunnel near Elshun is continuing as it has already reached the final stage.

Water Seeping Out Of Mishmar Ayalon Dam

Jerusalem Post Reporter

By spring, the 2nd cum. of water collected in the Mishmar Ayalon dam near Latrun will have all seeped out. The water is seeping out in spite of the large-scale cementing of the sides of the artificial lake. Ministry officials say it was pointed out that the water was not completely lost as it will considerably increase underground water reserves. This is already perceptible in the Elshun area where water surveys which show that the water in some underground sources has risen by 50 cms.

The water in the Ein Karem dam collected this year for the first time has seeped out only slightly. Satisfactory reports were also received from the water reserves in the Kfar Gidon dam (in the Emek) and the Beit Netufa dam (in Lower Galilee).

FEWER JOBLESS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The average daily number of unemployed dropped by 1,000 to stand at 13,200 at the end of January 8, according to the Ministry of Labour. Of the jobless, 10,700 were unskilled labourers and 2,500 women.

The improved conditions following the weathering of the winter permitted the employment of additional workers in citrus groves and agriculture, although this was offset by the discharge of workers in the textile, food and metal industries.

The principal centres of unemployment were: Haifa, 1,440; Tel Aviv, 1,380; Jerusalem, 1,190; Petah Tikva, 854; Ramat Gan, 625; Ramlah, 478; Rishon LeZion, 449; Lod, 379; Be'er Brak, 371; Acre, 362; and Kfar Saba, 313.

Joblessness in the building industry is increasing and has now reached an estimated 3,000. The main cause of the increase is said to be the Government's reduced building programme.

3 Mapai Members Quit Ashkelon Council

ASHKELON, Tuesday.

Three of the five Mapai representatives on the Ashkelon Council resigned today. One of them is Mr. David Feldman, former Deputy Mayor, who had reported to the Council that he was resigning. The other two are Mr. Moshe Carmel and Mr. Yehoshua Kohn. The Council is expected to meet tomorrow to discuss the resignations.

No reasons were given for the resignations, though they followed recent differences of opinion among the local branch of Mapai on the question of nominations for the mayoralty vacated by the death of Dr. Herta and Paul Amir.

The Mapai branch had nominated Mr. Feldman for the post by 21 votes to 11, but this decision was voided by party headquarters. The route of the march is: King George Avenue, up Jaffa Road to Binyanei HaOma. Here, the marchers will split into groups, one going to Mt. Herzl and the other to a spot near the Schneller compound to plant saplings.

NO BUS FARE RISES UNTIL APRIL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Increases in bus fares will not be considered before the beginning of April, Mr. Moshe Carmel, Minister of Transport, told a delegation of representatives of the bus cooperatives yesterday. The present agreement provides for the bulk of the bus fare up until March 31.

Mr. Carmel demanded of the cooperatives that bus tickets be raised by the Government. The cooperatives objected because they declared it would mean the loss of their independence. Mr. Carmel said the Government planned to implement the project.

The Ministry of Transport will not agree to any division among its members of the Ashkelon Council. Mr. Carmel warned that cooperative's representative. The delegation also discussed possibilities of purchasing new buses and spare parts.

CHAMBER THEATRE SEEKS BAGPIPES

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.

The Chamber Theatre, "The Hasty Heart," is doomed to vanish. Mr. Milo, the theatre's Director, said, and the play, scheduled to open on Sunday, is also doomed unless bagpipes can be found to bring the action to life. A countryside search has been instituted by the theatre. This year's programme also includes M. Shami's "The War of the Sons of Light," and N. Gogol's "The Overcoat."

Best Brecht's "The Good Soldier Schweigen" had an excellent run of 110 performances so far. Mr. Milo reported, recounting some of the theatre's recent successes. The "Lady of the Camellias" has been played 100 times, and "The Italian Straw Hat" is passing the 70 mark. They had been most favourably impressed, Mr. Milo said, with the success of Max Brod's version of Kafka's "The Castle," which, despite its lack of popular appeal and its serious subject matter, had already played to 50 full houses.

So far, IL12,000 had been raised for the Defence Fund from the sale of specially-priced tickets for the premiere of "The Sons of Light," and it was planned to hold similar shows in Haifa and Jerusalem in order to achieve their IL50,000 target for the fund.

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'Minister for J'lem' Urged by Agron

The suggestion that the Government appoint a special representative for Jerusalem development, to be something like the Minister for the Capital, was made to the Knesset Economic Committee yesterday by Mayor Gershon Agron. The Committee was continuing its discussion of Jerusalem's development. Mr. Agron also urged that the situation of the municipal bonds already decided on be speeded up.

Mr. M. Baran, Secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council, said that 20 per cent of Jerusalem's population was employed in the building trades and in public works. The curtailment of public building by the Government was therefore a particularly hard blow, and it should not be applied to Jerusalem, he argued.

Answering a question on the activities of Amman, the Government-sponsored consortium which imports "luxury" foods for the free market, the Minister of Finance told the Knesset yesterday that with two exceptions prices on these foods had not increased. The exceptions were beans, coffee and soluble coffee, the prices of which the Government had raised with the hope of saving foreign currency. Mr. Eshkol said, replying to Mr. Z. Susayef (General Zionists).

Eshkol Says 'Luxury' Food Prices Stable

Jerusalem Post Reporter

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Civil Innovation

Chief among Mr. Halprin's innovations affects the old chestnut of Congress representation and the "double shekel" for Israel.

In the pre-State Congress, there was some logical basis for the "double shekel" which gives Israel votes double value. But today, when the activities of the Zionist Movement are largely oriented towards the Diaspora and Israel has its Knesset, there is no longer any reason for it, said Mr. Halprin.

He mentioned the last meeting of the Zionist General Council in September as an instance where the "double shekel" proved itself an anachronism. The chief topic of discussion before the Council was the raising of additional funds to pay for the resettlement of immigrants from North Africa, solely a Diaspora problem.

The Israel delegation, the majority, could only act in an advisory capacity, Mr. Halprin said. Aside from the "double shekel," Mr. Halprin believes that the whole electoral system of representation should be modified. She pointed out that the date of the 24th Congress had to be postponed on Sunday. This decision to "reduce" their proposed salary scale was called a serious and unjust violation of definite promises made by the Government.

Haifa Workers To Aid Settlements

HAIFA, Tuesday.

Haifa workers will go to the aid of the frontier settlers and work for them a week or two, and a nucleus of volunteers for longer periods, the Labour Council resolved this week. For 1956 a "budget" of 80,000 work days has been adopted. The figure represents the number of volunteers, a "vacation fund" is being set up in every major enterprise, and for smaller ones a central fund will be organized by the Council.

'Y' Objects To Tax Curtails Programme

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Young Men's Christian Association has curtailed certain phases of its recreational and cultural programme following the imposition of a tax by the Government on these activities. The Association has informed The Jerusalem Post.

These programmes are restricted to its 2,000 members who pay an annual membership fee to attend.

This is the first time in the history of the association, which was established in Jerusalem in 1924, that the full range of its services has been restricted. The Y.M.C.A. spokesman said that the imposition of an amusement tax jeopardizes its standing as a tax-free religious, educational and community-serving agency, it was stated.

Two months ago the Ministries of Education and Religious Affairs were asked to define the association as a non-profit religious and cultural organization entitled to exemption under the stamp tax law. So far, no ruling has been made.

Ministry of Finance sources, commenting on these charges, said that only two types of institutions, artistic and charitable, were freed from entertainment tax. The Y.M.C.A. does not fall into either category but into one similar to Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv, where entertainment taxes are charged, although these are private organizations catering only to members.

Zionist Congress Should Deal With Movement Issues—Mrs. Halprin

By CHARLES WEISS, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The 24th Zionist Congress to prove effective will have to devote itself to the urgent organizational problems of the Zionist movement, Mrs. Rose Halprin, the sole woman member of the Jewish Agency Executive, told The Jerusalem Post.

Since the Congress meets only once in four years, and in this case not since 1951, its machinery is in urgent need of an overhaul, she said. Although the existence of a serious threat to Israel's security cannot be ignored, the Congress is not the platform for statements on foreign policy. Rather, it should confine its discussion to ways and means of making movement instruments workable in the light of recent developments, she emphasized.

Mrs. Halprin, who has come to Israel to participate in the meeting of the full Executive tomorrow, feels that these problems must first be put before the Congress, which is responsible for preparing the Congress agenda. If the ideas have time to percolate down through the various parties in the two months before the Congress convenes in April, Mrs. Halprin is certain that something constructive will come of them on the floor of the Congress.

Customs Duty Order

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol,

It is regrettable that it is these ad-hoc issues of the long-heralded visit that have mainly occupied the public mind. Mr. Hammarskjöld himself observed that even this short period had sufficed to give a false understanding of some of the difficulties involved on both sides. No doubt his long conversations with members of the Israeli Government and with General Burns will also have helped to give a more accurate picture of the pressures and tensions in this area, and will enable him to judge the situation with increased realism. This in itself should be enough to make both sides concerned to find a satisfactory solution to the visit.

You will gain, too. When you go back to town, with a something that guilty conscience for leaving the town, the memories of these few days will haunt you until you go again. The appeal of the simple life they lead will remain with you. You will always cherish the experience. You will prove to you that the spirit of true and selfless pioneering lives on.

The Negro needs your help. So there whatever you have a chance and for as long as you possibly can. You will feel better, more secure, more hopeful and cleaner. You will make good friends and take pride in your comradeship for ever.

ALEXANDER EVELY

In a special interview, Dr. Yerets Krasny, Deputy Chairman of the Local Council and Chairman of the Hertzliya Bet Advisory Board, explained the reasons for the stand of the ashore area.

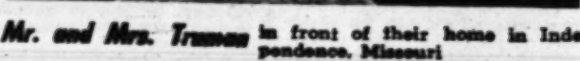
Generally speaking, development has been in two entirely different directions. Where "old" Hertzliya, which alone had a paved road up to a dozen years ago, has a similar character to the older Sharon village com-

which the sixth offered recalls.
Mr. Leinsdorf conducted from memory. He was in full command of the score and orchestra. His interpretation of both the symphony and the opening item was tense and precise.

A. Wanda Wilkomirska, violin, M. J. Wilson, cello, played the piano at Oshin Shan Hall, January 19.

(Charles Kretzler: Devil's Trill Solo; Mozart: Sonata in G-major; Bach: Sonata in D-minor; Barish Brumowski: Deutscher Symphonie-Orchester; Strauss: Ein Waldes-Weichen; Fuchs: Ravel; Teignan.

WANDA Wilkomirska's is an outstanding talent which



The other alternative was equally impracticable. That would have been to throw into China unlimited resources and large armies of American soldiers to defeat the Communists, remove the Japanese from the mainland and compel Russian withdrawal from Manchuria by force. The American people would not understand for such an undertaking.

We decided, therefore, that the only course of action open to us was to assist in every way in the preservation of peace in China, to support the Generalissimo politically, economically and, within limits, militarily. But we could not become involved in a fraternalistic "friendship."

Chiang Kai-shek's forces were moving into areas held by the Japanese, with a large part of his army being ferried north by air. Air Force Commander Hsu Hsiang-grad landed 20,000 of our marine and several important ports so that through these ports, the removal of the Japanese could be carried out. The Communist Government of the National Government to stop these troop movements, for they believe that Chiang was taking advantage of the Japanese to strengthen his positions, against the Japanese, they pause about it. They cut the rail lines wherever they could, and the Changting Government (Chiang Kai-shek) is sending reports that the Chinese Communist Government

He pointed out that such a policy of deterrence inevitably involved great risks. "You have to take chances for peace, just as you must take chances in war."

Is this a quotation from a speech by Mr. Ben-Gurion or Mr. Eban? No, it is taken from the now famous interview of Secretary of State Dulles with

The Second String Quartet. Fenyves and Fenyves-Rosenberg, violins; Baehr, viola; Yellin, cello; Salzman, piano (Deit Harofo, January 21) Beethoven: String Quartet No.3 in E-minor, op. 59 No.3; Prokofieff: Sonata for two violins, op. 55; French: Piano Quintet in F-minor.

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English Secretaries' Association, 10, New Court, Mon. 10.30.

This news. Both Minister-President Otto Grotewohl and his first deputy, Walter Ulbricht, repeatedly foreshadowed conscription last year. Now conscription is being dropped for the time being in favour of re-equipment of existing forces. This may be partly because manpower is scarce in East Germany and conscription is unpopular. It may, however, also be due to "the newest state of progressive military science." It may indicate a military — not a political — decision, to the effect that for

the form of "barracked" People's Police, which has been organized into seven divisions and intensively trained for some four to five years. Its present weakness is in armaments; it is so far armed with Soviet surplus World War II arms only. If it is now given modern armaments and retrained with them, it will be the end of 1952.

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